

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parentheses, underlined text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

1-28. (Cancelled) •

29. (New) A method of providing video data and at least one still picture, the method performed by at least one device and comprising:

receiving a video data stream and management information for managing reproduction of the video data stream, the video data stream including at least one of a video data packet and a still data packet, and the still data packet including at least still picture data;

determining, at the device, whether or not the video data stream includes the still data packet based on a still indicator, the still indicator being included in the management information and being a 1-bit flag, the still indicator being one of a first indicator value indicating that the still data packet exists in the video data stream and a second indicator value indicating that the still data packet does not exist in the video data stream;

obtaining the still data packet from the video data stream using identification information included in the management information if the still indicator has the first indicator value, the identification information being used for identifying which packet is the still data packet; and

providing the obtained still data packet to a reproducing unit to reproduce the still picture.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the still picture includes at least one I-picture.

31. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the still picture consists of one I-picture and a number of P-pictures.

32. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the management information includes still presentation information indicating a duration to reproduce the still picture.

33. (New) An apparatus for decoding and providing a still picture, the apparatus comprising:

a receiving unit configured to receive a video data stream and management information for managing reproduction of the video data stream, the video data stream including at least one of a video data packet and a still data packet, and the still data packet including at least still picture data;

a interfacing unit configured to provide data to a reproducing unit;

a reproducing unit configured to reproduce the provided data; and

a controller configured to,

determine whether or not the video data stream includes the still data packet based on a still indicator, the still indicator being included in the management information and being a 1-bit flag, the still indicator being one of a first indicator value indicating that the still data packet exists in the video data stream and a second indicator value indicating that the still data packet does not exist in the video data stream,

control the receiving unit to obtain the still data packet from the video data stream using identification information included in the management information if the still indicator has the first indicator value, the identification information being used for identifying which packet is the still data packet, and

control the interfacing unit to provide the obtained still data packet to the reproducing unit to reproduce the still pictures.

34. (New) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the still picture includes at least one I-picture.

35. (New) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the still picture consists of one I-picture and a number of P-picture.

36. (New) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the management information includes still presentation information indicating a duration to reproduce the still pictures.